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CHRISTMAS

BENEATH THE MISTLETOE



By ERSKINE DEFOE.
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BLITHESOME maid, divinely fair,
Stepped, thoughtless, 'neath the mistletoe
Hung high above the carpet square,
While out of door fell fleecy snow.
Heighho! Heighho!
Surprised beneath the mistletoe!

HE did not know she was so near
The kiss provoking mistletoe.
The bough upon the chandelier
Was deftly fixed, but not too low.
Oh, no! Oh, no!
In ambush was the mistletoe.

NCE in the mesh and fairly caught,
She showed no sudden haste to go.
Two victims with a single thought
Are brave beneath the mistletoe.
Just so! Just so!
The courage-giving mistletoe!

ITH cheeks suffused a rosy red
That shamed the holly's livid glow
She held aloft her charming head,
The lawful kiss did not forego.
And, lo! And, lo!
That kiss beneath the mistletoe!

The Deacon's Christmas Eve

BY GERALD PRIME

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This very night they're coming home.
Their faces will appear
Once more around the Yuletide feast,
Our sons and daughters dear.
Then there'll be all the babies, too,
To jolt upon my knee
And make our big, old fashioned house
A scene of revelry.

The hemlock wreaths hang on the wall.
That spray of mistletoe
Recalls, old dear, our sparkling days,
Some fifty years ago,
When first I kissed you underneath
The bough of fateful pearls.
I seem to see you once again,
The sweetest of all girls.

The pantry shelves are loaded down
With every kind of cake
And pies of mince and pumpkin such
As only you can make.
Beyond the close shut parlor door
An angel bright and fair
Is looking down upon a tree
That stands all ready there.

Put up your knitting, mother, dear.
The tinkle of the bells
Across the snow clad upper road
In welcome warning swells,
For here are Dick and Jack and Jess
And Molly, Tom and Sue
And all the merry, dimpled, cute,
Mischievous youngsters too!

VICTROLA RECITAL

A Victrola recital will be given at Epworth Hall, Tuesday evening, Dec. 28, 7:30, by T. A. Snider, for the benefit of the organ fund. A small fee will be charged. All lovers of good music should avail themselves of this opportunity of hearing the finest musicians at their happiest moments, as well as help along a good cause.

TOMORROW'S MUSIC AT THE EPISCOPAL CHURCH.

Special Christmas music to be given at St. Mary's Episcopal church, tomorrow:
Processional Hymn, Christians Awake.
Benite. R. Goodson
Te Deum. Hutchinson in E.
Jubilant Deo. R. Woodward
Hymn, O Little Town of Bethlehem.
Offertory, Brightest and Best.
Recessional Hymn.
It Came Upon a Midnight Ocean

J. H. Miller's sister, Mrs. John Deemer, and Mrs. Margaret Williams, both of Pittsburg, Pa., arrived Thursday and will spend the winter with Mr. and Mrs. Miller, at their home on Ivy Lane.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Lore, who are spending the winter in one of the Holmes' cottages on Third avenue, left today to visit Dr. J. E. Urick and other friends at Melbourne. They expect to return Sunday.

F. E. Kerr, of Tippecanoe City, O., is at the Austin.



Gruber-Morris Hardware Company

Miss Elizabeth Rist arrived yesterday afternoon and joined her parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Rist, on Halifax avenue, Daytona Beach.

Mrs. D. A. Morrison, who has been visiting with the families of W. F. Gille, Jr., and George A. Foye, departed yesterday afternoon for Deland, where she will spend a few days before returning to her home in Jacksonville.

Dr. F. H. Houghton went to Titusville yesterday afternoon for a day or two, expecting Mrs. Houghton to join him there this afternoon.

Yesterday was one of the busiest shopping days in history at Daytona business houses. Beach street was lined with shoppers from early morning until late at night. Both shoppers and sales people generally had a strenuous day.

MUSICAL PROGRAM AT

THE METHODIST CHURCH
Christmas services will be held at the First Methodist Church Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. The program will be as follows:
Voluntary, Joy to the World.
Hosanna's Melodious strains.
Alfred Geller.
Solo by Mrs. W. C. Channing.
The cause for the evening will include an anthem, A Christmas Serenade, and a solo by Mrs. Channing, Ancho's Song.
The sermon by the pastor Sunday morning will be the third of a series on Bible Timings.

FIGHTS SCHEDULED FOR TODAY

Mingo Lido vs. Barney School, 20 rounds, at Victor, Colorado.
Al Belmont vs. Patry Cline, 15 rounds, at Montreal.
"Kid" Egan vs. Frank Fitzgerald, 10 rounds, at Fort Worth, Texas.

All of the hotels have prepared elaborate menus for today's diners.

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